

Good Afternoon,

My name is Venky Ramakrishnan and I have been resident of Beaverton, Oregon for over 30 years. I was consultant at Kaiser Permanente, US Bank and CNF Transportation. My spouse worked for Intel for 15+ years and working as a Project Manager for a local company. We came from India and decided to make Oregon as our home.

We started a company 'Sigma Consultants Group, Inc' an Oregon Corporation. Sigma is an Information Technology Consulting, Project Management and Staff Augmentation company. Sigma provides consulting services to local public and private sector companies.

I had an opportunity to serve as commissioner for Commission for the Blind, State of Oregon for two years. I am grateful for the support that enabled me to serve as a commissioner for Commission.

Oregon is a great place to raise the family. Our son is born here, went to Beaverton School District and played basketball for local high school and college teams.

I am very glad that the Oregon Legislature is set to recognize the Indian Community on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Year of Independence. I request all of your support to this Concurrent Resolution.

Thank You  
Venky Ramakrishnan